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THE CADETS AT DINNER.

## The Christmas Holidays

Christmas vacation will begin at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. For twelve days college work will be suspended, and in its place will come the joys of the Christmas season, and a renewal of those intimate family relations, severed in many cases for the first time when you left home in September to begin college life.

As surely as the tree is judged by its fruits, is the college judged by its students. Trustees may erect imposing buildings, and equip them with costly apparatus. Capable teachers may fill the positions on the faculty, but the citizenship of South Carolina will disregard these quantities, to them largely unknown, and will look only at the students and note their talk and conduct, and

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## The Thanksgiving Cotillion

Light were the feet and joyous were the hearts of every lass and lad, who on last Friday evening attended the Cotillion Club's Thanksgiving ball. For why should a fair maid have anything to worry her unless it be gowns and train schedules; and as for the lads, all bedecked in blue coats and red sashes, they had left all thought of classes fairly behind them, the only study remaining being that of feminine charms, a difficult subject 'tis true but far more engrossing than thoughts of either past or future.

No wonder all were happy and gay for did they not have an ideal floor on which to try the light fantastic with sweet strains of music floating softly from the partly hidden retreat of the orchestra Comstock. The hall was beautifully decorated, long



gracefully drooped streamers of the club's colors, purple and white, running from two sides to the center of the ceiling where a long line of lights shined their mellow rays upon the couples beneath. The wall and window decorations carried out the same color effect in different designs transforming the gymnasium into an ideal place for those present to indulge in the Terpsichorean.

Engagement dancing held sway until the midnight hours when the long line of couples wound its way to an upper story where delightful refreshments were served by some of the ladies of the hall. After supper general dancing was indulged in until the all too soon hour of two when "Home, Sweet Home" caused all present to realize that the most delightful dance of the season was drawing to a close.

There were quite a number of visitors here for the occasion and the people of the campus turned out in full force. The German was led by Cadet A. P. Fant assisted by Cadet B. F. Owens.

Miss Bertha Caslin of Anderson, with cadet A. P. Fant; Miss Madeline Bedell of Calhoun, with cadet B. F. Owens; Miss Sadie Trotter of Greenville, with cadet W. T. Perry; Miss Susie Matthews of Greenwood, with cadet M. F. Sanders; Miss Lucile Sloan of Anderson, with cadet T. C. Adams; Miss Elsie Thompson of Greenville, with cadet K. G. Caughman; Miss Vina Patrick of Anderson, with cadet A. B. Evans; Miss Tudor Perry of Greenville, with cadet F. E. Schroder; Miss Roberta Butler of Rock Hill, with cadet J. Y. Scruggs; Miss Irene Nelson of Charleston, with cadet D. T. Standford; Miss Nelle Baker of Greenville, with cadet R. B. Waters; Miss Neila Sloan of Clemson, with cadet F. H. Roberson; Miss Leize Stribling of Pendleton, with cadet L. R. Blackmon; Miss Janie Hamlin of Anderson, with cadet G. W. Byars; Miss Harriet Lewis of Cherrys, with cadet S. W. Rabb; Miss Kitty Furman of Clemson, with cadet T. C. Redfern; Miss Sadie McPhail of Pendleton, with cadet T. S. Evans; Miss Sara Furman of Clemson, with cadet B. R. Bacot; Miss Helen Brackett of Clemson with cadet F. J. Jerve; Miss Lila Stribling of Pendleton, with cadet B. P. Baron; Miss Louise Hutchinson of Virginia, with cadet J. T. Lazar; Miss Frost of Columbia, with Mr. J. W. Harrison; Miss Lachicotte of Columbia with Professor Allison; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobson, Capt. and Mrs. M. B. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Sloan, Professor and Mrs. Taylor; Stags: Cadets Barnwell, J. W., Carson, J. L., Causey, H. T., J. W. Erwin, J. O. Erwin, J. C. Fitzsimmons, J. L. Hires, E. G. Littlejohn, W. H. Rentz, J. B. Wakefield, G. Morgan, W. E. Morrison, C. N. Jones, Davis, G., Mr. Hunter of Pendleton, Mr. Evans of Pendleton, Mr. Jene Sittin of Autun, Mr. Wordsworth of Spartanburg, Mr. Willet Sloan of Anderson, Mr. Woodward Allen of Spartanburg, Mr. Watkins of Columbia, Professor Henry of Clemson, Capt. Duckett and Mr. Curtner.

The chaperones were:

Mesdams. W. M. Riggs, J. N. Harper, R. E. Lee, T. W. Keitt, A. Shanklin, Mrs. Mason, A. B. Gardner, A. B. Bryan, J. W. Gantt, M. E. Bradley, W. R. Perkins, J. P. Lewis, S. B. Earle, S. M. Martin, F. H. H. Calhoun, B. H. Jonhstone, M. R. Powers, H. W. Barre, T. G. Poats, Mrs. Shiver, C. M. Furnian, D. W. Daniel, B. Freeman, D. N. Barrow, A. M. Redfern, R. N. Brackett, R. R. Hall; Misses K. B. Trescot, and Anne Porcher.

A stuck-up sort of a genius entered a shop, and, turning up his nose at some apples in the window, exclaimed:

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In football, the Freshmen must have the best class team out. To get this, we want every Freshman to come out for class ball. Come out! Freshman and help make your team strong.

## JUNIOR.

The time for class football will soon be here. It is the duty of every Junior who possibly can to come out and help make our team a winning team. We have some fine material for football and if our men will only come out we will do the same "stunt" that we did the year we were "rats." As all know, we were champions during our "rat" year. Now let's get busy and see if we can't make "history repeat itself." Come out if you are not "cold-footed" and show your class spirit.

At a meeting of our class last week, Mr. Hagood was elected manager of our football team. Mr. Hagood is one of the most competent men that we could have elected manager. We all feel sure that he will give his best service to our team. The coaches of our team were decided upon at our meeting.

## RECENT BOOKS.

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"The Lure of the Stiff Arm." A tale of the football field by Joe Bates.

"Fig Newtons; Their Value as a Food." A valuable treatise on the subject; written by one who knows, Harry Hutson.

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Citizen—What's the matter John, lost?

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## EDITORIAL.

Work, for examinations are coming.

Beyond the dreaded examinations, there is a pleasant Christmas vacation.

Your chance to help the Tiger has not passed yet. It is our wish to get you, every man of you in the corps, to subscribe to the Tiger; so this chance of getting the Tiger from Christmas till June for sixty cents is given you. Turn your subscription in to the business manager now while you have got the money.

The vacation period is a good time to make friends for your college. The unfriendly are watching you for something to condemn the college for; so be careful. The college spirit that you have will help you to make friends for yourself and for your college. Let it do it.

Each of the 700 men in Clemson is a representative of his college. You stand in part for Clemson College and its work. The people of the state judge the college to a great extent from your conduct, your general bearing, and from the knowledge that you have received since you first became a cadet. Now, to bring the college before the people in its just light, you must be just what the college has made you. Stand up for the courtesy and honor that should be a part of every Clemson cadet's life. Let the

people you come in contact with know that you have gained something from the college; but do not try to display your knowledge before them. Do these things during the Christmas vacation, and make friends for your great school, Clemson.

In looking back over four years at Clemson, one can see many changes on the campus. In a growing institution like Clemson, changes are ever being made. Try to picture for yourself then, if you can, how the present college campus looked before Clemson College was ever established, and when the grounds were the homestead of one of America's greatest statesmen, John C. Calhoun. In another place in this issue, Col. R. W. Simpson, a life member of the board of trustees and an intimate friend of Mr. Clemson, has pictured for us the campus as it was in those days. Vastly different from what it was then, is the present Clemson campus. The old homestead of John C. Calhoun has become the seat of one of the greatest educational institutions in the South. The description as given by Col. Simpson, should be read with much interest. We must thank both Col. Simpson and President Riggs for the article, as it was through President Riggs that the Tiger obtained it.

We leave you to pass judgment on the Tiger. Our modesty will not allow us to boast of our work, but we do believe that the Tiger this year has been improved some. This year, a twelve page paper is being put out. In this paper, everything has received full treatment. We have tried to give an account of every athletic contest, in full. This is just a start. Practice makes perfect, and now that we have had some practice in publishing the Tiger, we think that we can better some points about it. No, I know we can't get it perfect; but you may stake your money on a subscription that we are going to try to give you one of the best college papers of its kind. Some men doubted us too much to subscribe in September; now we want to give them another chance. Fellows, help us with the Tiger. Any suggestions will be gladly accepted by the editor-in-chief in Room 358.

With President Riggs' article on "The Christmas Holiday," The Tiger inaugurates a new feature. Every week during the remainder of the session, President Riggs will contribute these articles to The Tiger. The articles will be on different features of the college and will put the cadets in close touch with the college and give them many facts which they have no other way of getting. Be sure to read the article this week and more than that follow it out. More will be said of this plan and of other plans that we have for The Tiger in the first issue after the holidays.

**BRITT ELECTED CAPTAIN OF THE 1912 TEAM.**

Immediately after the game with Tech on Thanksgiving our football team met at the Aragon hotel in Atlanta to elect a captain for the 1912-13 football team. W. B. Britt, of McCormick, S. C., was chosen as the one most capable to fill this honored and responsible position. Britt won this honor by his great playing throughout the season. At tackle he never fails to bust up a play coming his way and, when called upon to carry the ball, he seldom fails to gain. As a tackle he is exceptionally fast in getting down on punts. Ben weighs about 180 pounds and every pound of him is man. He is the third of the large family of Britt brothers to make varsity, but his playing stands out above the others.

The team made a wise choice in making Britt captain, for there are few men who will work as earnestly as he will to win honors for Clemson in football.



## The Corn Judging Team

The members of the Corn Judging Team have returned from the South Atlantic Corn Exposition at Columbia bringing back with them two trophy cups. This team was composed of four men from two sections of the Agricultural Seniors, who were picked from the list of men in these sections as the ones most proficient in the art of corn judging. Since September, Prof. Napier has been drilling and instructing all of these men in corn judging work; and, by the gradual process of eliminating the less likely men and keeping on the men with the highest averages in this work, he finally selected the four men who composed the team. The members of the team who went to Columbia were Messrs. J. H. Hayden, D. T. Hardin, H. S. Kennerly and F. W. Risher.

According to the plans for the contest at the exposition, a team similar to the one from Clemson, representing the A. & M. College of North Carolina was to compete with the Clemson team for a cup given by the Southern Railway company, for the team having the best average in the judging work. But at the last minute the North Carolina team wired that they would not be able to come; so the trophy cup was awarded to the Clemson team. This cup is valued at one hundred dollars. This is a very beautiful cup, and one that the college and the judging team should be proud of winning. If won for three successive years by one college team, it becomes the permanent property of that college.

The other cup was given by the Progressive Farmer to the best individual judge. This cup was not so easily won, though only the four men on the Clemson team were to compete for it. A contest was necessary. On Tuesday afternoon this contest was held, and J. H. Hayden, the man who made the highest average, was awarded this individual cup. Mr. Clore, the celebrated corn king of Indiana, in a pleasing speech, presented the two cups, the one to the team and the other to Hayden, the best individual judge.

The judging work of these men was excellent. They had no other teams as competitors; but, with the grade of work they did, they could have had nothing to fear from competition. It speaks much for the interest the men are taking in this line of work, and for the efforts of Prof. Napier to create interest and to give the men proficient training in this work. This contest promises to become one of the annual features of the corn exposition, and the Clemson team promised to annually be one of the leading contestants.

### THE HUSSARS

On Saturday evening December 9th, as the second number on the Lyceum course, the Hussars gave their three-part musical program. The first part consisted of classical selections and selections from popular operas, together with instrumental and vocal solos. In the second part of the program the performers appeared in sweaters to portray some phases of college life. This was the comical part of the program. Every one laughed till he couldn't laugh, then he wanted to laugh some more. The third part of the program was carried out in the gay dress uniform of Hussars. The songs and selections were chiefly portrayals of soldier life.

At the Sunday morning chapel services the Hussars rendered "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and Mr. Ford sang "Remember Now Thy Creator." It is indeed a rare pleasure to have such a company as this visit here. This alone was worth the price of a season ticket. It is to be hoped that this company can be secured for a performance next year.

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. (Continued from Page 1)  
upon this evidence base their judgment of the college. They will not question you on Algebra or inquire into your knowledge of Chemistry. They will forget that your manners were learned at home rather than at the college, and that your character is chiefly the outcome of a mother's work and a father's example. For the public mind deals only in rough hewn facts—the "buts" and "ifs" concern it very little.

Kindliness and courtesy, a ready smile, consideration for the rights and comforts of others, are the visible evidences of a good heart, and by these rather than by the technical proficiency that the college has imparted, will you be judged.

Every train is filled with involuntary idlers who silently note your conduct and inwardly praise or condemn the college whose representatives you are. Boisterous or unseemly conduct that annoys others can have but the effect of subjecting the college to unjust condemnation.

When you get back home, do not neglect to drop in to speak to old people who have known you from a boy and who feel an interest in you. Do not forget to give some time to your father-mother who have no doubt missed you and longed for you during the three months of separation.

Talk freely of the college,—tell the accurate truth about it. Your family and friends and the people of the State have a right to know the truth, and a sure foundation for any institution can be built on nothing else. But avoid exaggeration—do not seem to make heroes of yourselves by exaggerating any little inconveniences to which perhaps you have been subjected. Do not fall into the common habit of college boys and girls—of abusing the college fare, but remember that it is being furnished you at \$6.50 per month, and let your family and friends be the judge of whether or not you have gotten value received.

Be loyal to the college. Tell of its advantages as you see them. Look on the bright side of things. Do not gloom and criticize. Wear your uniform and be proud of it. If you are ashamed of it, you do not deserve the many benefits which the State bestows upon you here.

Come back on time after the holidays, ready to continue your education. Do not grow discouraged and fall out. Education is no longer a luxury of the rich, but rather a necessity for the poor boy. In earning capacity, a technical education is equal to an estate of at least \$20,000. How many of you have parents who can give you that amount of capital on which to start life?

If your work for the first term has been good, be happy over it. If you have done your best and have not been successful, come back with the determination to make good the record. If you have been lazy, trifling and indifferent, come back, if at all, with the determination to turn over a new leaf and redeem your reputation.

To every student of Clemson I extend my best wishes for a happy Christmas and a safe return.

W. M. RIGGS, President.

Ask Jim Lazar and "Wreck" Mays why they never smile in the political economy class room.

Prof. Burgess—"Mr. Faris, what is a condimental food?"  
Senior Faris—"Why—er—they are foods that are raised on the continents."

"Did you know Mrs. Cohen had a hobble skirt on today?"  
"Yes, I asked her how she was feeling, and she said she couldn't kick."



## LITERARY : : SOCIETIES

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CALHOUN.  
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Considering the fact that this meeting came right on the heels of Thanksgiving with all of its festivities, the exercises were much better than would have been expected. With the exception of the declaimers and two or three of the debaters, all of the men on duty were on the job.

The orator, Mr. Hayden, pleaded with the members to stay at home after graduation and help build up the resources of South Carolina.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Covington had just returned from Atlanta, he read us a very interesting essay on "Thanksgiving." It is supposed that he had a good deal more to be thankful for than some of us who stayed at the college.

The query: Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of renting instead of selling its public lands, was hotly discussed by both sides. The affirmative was represented by Messrs. Dunlap, Crosland and Smith, while the negative was upheld by Messrs. Kilgo, Laidlow and Crawford. When the smoke of the battle had cleared up, it was found that the negative had won out.

Mr. Alexander was with us and gave us an interesting little talk. We would be very glad to have Mr. Alexander join us, as we feel sure he would make us a valuable member.

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PALMETTO.  
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The debate given at the Palmetto on last Friday evening was the best of the session. The query was: Resolved, That wealth wields a greater influence over mankind than money. The affirmative was represented by Messrs. A. C. Turbeville, A. J. Evans, S. M. Richards, while Messrs. T. C. Haddon, M. W. Hunter, J. McCullough opposed them. The debaters acquitted themselves with credit, and maintained their respective contentions. They deserve much praise for the manner in which they handled their speeches. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

The remaining part of the exercises was postponed in order to elect representatives for the annual celebration to be held in chapel on Feb. 22. The following were elected: Orators, Workman, J. M., Haddon, T. C. Debaters, Stribling, J. N., Hall, E. E.

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COLUMBIAN.  
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The Columbian Society held its regular meeting on the night of December first. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. D. G. Cannon, as the chaplain was absent at the opening of the meeting. The officers for the second term were then installed.

These officers are as follows: President, J. F. Ezell; Vice President, W. D. Ezell; Literary Critic, C. J. Hayden; Prosecuting Critic, F. W. Risher; Recording Secretary C. P. Youmans; Corresponding Secretary, H. A. Hagood; Reporting Critics, R. B.

Ezell and H. L. Parker; Sergeant-at-arms, D. D. Sanders.

Immediately after the installation of officers, Mr. J. F. Ezell delivered the inaugural address. In a few well chosen words Mr. Ezell expressed his thoughts in regard to a literary society. He stated that he prized the honor of being a literary society president far more than any military honor at Clemson. He also stated that he meant to treat all alike, so long as he is president. Mr. Ezell promises to make a splendid president, and under his guiding hand, we feel that the Columbian Society is safe. Mr. Ezell succeeds Mr. O. F. McCrary as president of the Columbian.

After Mr. Ezell's address, the regular exercises were taken up. Mr. D. D. Sanders delivered a well prepared declamation. Mr. R. F. Ulmer was not so well prepared with his declamation. The debate was on the query: Resolved, That the people of the South were justified in their efforts to disfranchise the negro, was ably discussed by the following: Affirmative, D. D. Finley, D. L. Cannon. Negative, G. L. Hardy, C. F. Gee. The judges and the house decided in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. W. C. Petrie delivered a good oration.

It was decided by the society that the declaimers elect the judges for the preliminary contest.

Professor—"What is a vacuum?"

Student (after a short pause)—"Professor, I have it in my head but I can't tell you what it is."

Soph Pressley—"We have math. exam. on Friday."

Soph. Wright—"Well. when do we have the Trig. exam?"

Senior Hayes wants to know if Proverbs is not in the New Testament.

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# RECOLLECTIONS OF THE COLLEGE GROUNDS AS THEY WERE IN THE TIME OF JOHN C. CALHOUN.

(By R. W. Simpson.)

There have been so many changes in the grounds at Clemson College that there is hardly anyone old enough to describe the grounds as occupied by Mr. Calhoun. I have been requested to give a description of the grounds as I recall them.

The ground where the main college building and the barracks are, was at that time in a grove, and the back of it was cleared and used as a pasture. The front gate to the yard was just in front of the Agricultural Hall, and the driveway to the house wound through a line of cedars, some of which are still standing. The yard was closed in by a fence just about where the present edge of the yard is, and there was a gate through this fence near the trustee's house into the yard proper. The well and well house are about as they were then. There was a row of servant houses which extended from the west end of the mansion down to the road that runs by Dr. Brackett's house, opposite the house now occupied by Prof. Doggett. The negro slave quarters were on the ridge about where the mule and cow barns are now. They were built of rock, and all joined together in one continuous row. Mr. Calhoun's stables were down on the branch behind Mr. Schilleter's house.

The vegetable garden occupied the space where the trustee house and the chemical laboratories now stand. The yard has been much trespassed upon, and there are three houses built upon it, which detract very much from the premises as they then existed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemson themselves picked out the spot upon which the main college building should be built, and on that spot it now stands.

Among women, Mrs. Clemson was as great in all respects as was John C. Calhoun among men, and it is a strange thing that the board of trustees have never recognized what she did towards the erection of the college, and there ought to be a monument of some sort erected to her memory. She is buried in the Episcopal church yard at Pendleton.

She and Mr. Clemson were living in the Calhoun mansion after the death of their two children. Mr. Clemson was on a visit away from home, and a message was sent to him that Mrs. Clemson was quite sick. He hurried home; and, when he was within a short distance of the inner gate of the yard, he met a servant and he asked how Mrs. Clemson was, and the reply was, "She is dead sir." In his excitement and horror, he rose up in his buggy and gave his horse a tremendous cut, and in dashing through the gate, the wheels of the buggy hit the gate post and he was pitched some distance over the horse's head, and for awhile they thought he was dead.

NOTE: Mr. Simpson was a life-long friend and counsellor of Mr. Clemson, and wrote his will bequeathing to South Carolina the Clemson estate. This will was bitterly contested, the United States supreme court finally upholding it. Mr. Simpson is one of the original life trustees appointed by Mr. Clemson's will, and was for fifteen years president of the board of trustees.

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Mrs. Dobson is visiting in Atlanta.

Mrs. M. B. Rudd has returned after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Indiana and Mississippi.

Miss Helen Woodside has returned to Greenville after a visit at the home of Mr. W. B. West.

Misses Sarah and Katherine Furman spent several days last week in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blythe, of Greenville, spent the week-end on the campus.

Mr. D. H. Henry was in Atlanta for the Clemson-Tech game.

Mr. J. W. Gantt spent Thanksgiving in Atlanta to attend the football game.

Mrs. R. E. Lee is visiting in Atlanta.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Poats gave a dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonnell, of Washington. Besides the guests of honor, those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bramlett had an elaborate dinner on Wednesday evening. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Brackett, Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Bradley and Prof. and Mrs. D. W. Daniel.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. H. Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lewis dined with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bradley Thanksgiving evening.

Another delightful dinner party was given on Thanksgiving by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harper. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Han, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mason and Miss Katherine Trescot.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Daniel had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barre and Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Powers.

On Thursday evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Calhoun, the Episcopal guild gave a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Maynard Marshall.

Mrs. Riggs entertained at a beautiful luncheon on Saturday. Covers were laid for eight, who, besides the hostess, were Misses Margaret and Etta Sadler, Hughes, Bradford, Trescot, Morrison, and Furman.

Mrs. S. B. Earle gave a most enjoyable euchre party on Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. M. R. Powers, Mrs. M. E. Bradley, Mrs. L. A. Sease, Mrs. R. R. Han, Mrs. M. B. Rudd, Miss Lena Hardin, Miss Helen Brackett, Miss Louise Sloan, Miss Nela Sloan, Miss Sunie Sloan and Misses Sara and Katherine Furman. The high prize was won by Miss Hardin. After the game a delicious sweet course was served.

Miss Madeline Bedell has accepted the chair of English in the Gastonia Public Schools. Miss Bedell will assume her duties immediately after the holidays. She has been at the Swannanoa hotel at Calhoun. Her many friends in the city and on the campus regret that she will not be back with us after Christmas, and wish her much success in her work.

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Football season closed on Thanksgiving day, and again for the third successive time we came to defeat at the hands of the Tech eleven. This defeat was not a surprise to the most of us, but we hardly expected so large a score. This was the largest score piled up against us this season although Tech was not the strongest team that we met.

The season has not been as successful as we would like for it to have been, however, we should be proud of the showing that our light team has made against such heavy teams as are in the South this season. Our team was outweighed by Auburn, Georgia, and Tech by at least fifteen to twenty pounds to the man, but because of their speed and superior knowledge of the game our men have held these heavy teams to a small score until almost battered to pieces by such great odds of weight and strength. They held Auburn and Tech scoreless in one quarter and came very near scoring on the strong Georgia eleven which was doped to be the best in Dixie excepting Vanderbilt.

However, we'll still have one great boast to make. Clemson holds the championship of the South in track and the championship of South Carolina in every department of athletics. Carolina and the Citadel, the only colleges in the State that competed with us for football honors fell before the onslaught of the "Tigers" by a large score.

We lose only two or three of the regular varsity men this year, so we expect these regulars remaining and the new men that are developed to make a record for Clemson next year that the faculty, students and alumni will be proud of.

Freshman football practice began Monday afternoon under the direction of Coach Dobson assisted by Britt who was recently elected to pilot the 1912-13 varsity team. We hope to see a large number of the Freshmen on the field every afternoon, for Coach Dobson is going to work hard to put out a winning team for the Freshman class and he deserves the support of every man in the class.

Class football means much toward the development of a good varsity team and it is the Freshmen and Preps that we are now interested in getting on the field, for it is from these classes that we hope to develop a varsity team.

With the number of men that we have here now we should put out a team that can compete with Vanderbilt, Auburn and Georgia for Southern honors. The only way for Clemson to accomplish this worthy purpose is for the new men to turn out in full force every year and it will not be very long until we will have a team that will stand above them all. D. T. H.

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Wilbur Hayes says that he is going to the Panama exhibition (exposition) in 1915.

Cadet—"I wonder what they took down the flag pole for."  
Prep. Singley—"Why, to put the flag on, of course."

Prof. Hall was carrying his sections to Keowee. As the party came upon a little patch of woods Junior Alexander said: "Last year I found a hen nest with thirteen eggs in it here, but, when I left, there wasn't any."

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